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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

APPLICATION OF

ACI CORP.-VIRGINIA

CASE NO. PUC990149

To cancel existing certificates  
of public convenience and necessity  
to provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services and to issue new  
certificates reflecting  
the new corporate name of  
successor company

FINAL ORDER

On May 20, 1998, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an Order in Case No. PUC980045, which granted ACI Corp.-Virginia ("ACI-VA") a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-52A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers (as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-60), § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of the May 20, 1998, Order. In the same Order, the Commission granted ACI-VA a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-412, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Services (as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-

180), § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of the May 20, 1998, Order.

On August 23, 1999, Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia, formerly ACI Corp.-Virginia, ("Rhythms Links" or "the Company") filed a letter with the Commission requesting that certificates of public convenience and necessity, Nos. TT-52A and T-412, issued to ACI Corp.-Virginia in Case No. PUC980045, be canceled, and new certificates of public convenience and necessity be issued in the name of Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia. In support of its request, the Company stated that ACI Corp.-Virginia began doing business in Virginia under a new name, Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia, effective August 11, 1999. It noted that all other information regarding the Company remained unchanged.

On August 30, 1999, ACI-VA filed an application requesting the Commission to cancel the certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services issued to it and to issue new certificates in the name of its successor company, Rhythms Links. In support of its application, ACI-VA recited that it had filed Articles of Amendment with the Commission to change its name from ACI Corp.-Virginia to Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia, and that on August 11, 1999, the Commission issued a Certificate of Amendment changing its corporate name to Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia.

NOW, UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that certificates of public convenience and necessity, Nos. TT-52A and T-412, issued to ACI Corp.-Virginia, should be canceled, and new certificates of public convenience and necessity should be issued to the Company, reflecting the new name of that corporation, Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is hereby docketed and assigned Case No. PUC990149.

(2) Certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-52A, issued to ACI Corp.-Virginia, is hereby canceled.

(3) Certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-52B, is hereby issued to Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia, authorizing the Company to provide interexchange telecommunications services, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers (codified in 20 VAC 5-400-60), § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions previously set out in the Commission's May 20, 1998, Final Order entered in Case No. PUC980045.

(4) Certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-412, issued to ACI Corp.-Virginia, is hereby canceled.

(5) Certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-412a, is hereby issued to Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia, authorizing the Company to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition (codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180), § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions previously set out in the May 20, 1998, Final Order entered in Case No. PUC980045.

(6) Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia shall file new tariffs no later than October 29, 1999, with the Commission's Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations and which use Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia's name rather than that of ACI Corp.-Virginia. The tariffs filed in ACI Corp.-Virginia's name with the Commission's Division of Communications shall be canceled after Rhythms Links Inc.-Virginia's tariffs are accepted.

(7) There being nothing further to be done in this matter, this cause shall be removed from the Commission's docket of active proceedings, and the papers filed herein placed in the Commission's file for ended causes.